

EASTER AT EMMANUEL

Good Friday: April 3 at 12 pm

Easter Weekend: Saturday, April 4 at 6 pm and
Sunday, April 5 at 7, 9, and 11 am

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New to Emmanuel?



E:Connect is a short class designed to help you learn who we are, what we believe, and how to get connected.

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Let Us Know You're Here



New or regular, we'd love to know you're here today. You can also share a prayer request so our team can pray for you this week.

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Stay Connected



Our **E>Note** email helps you stay connected beyond the weekend with updates, stories, and next steps from around Emmanuel.

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March 21 & 22, 2026 | Walking by the Spirit - 5 | Gal. 6:11-18 | Joshua Wilhite, pastor

Galatians 6:11 See with what large letters I am writing to you with my own hand.

When Paul grabbed the PEN, he landed on two things.

THE FLESH-DRIVEN PERSON

Galatians 6:12 It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh who would force you to be circumcised, and only in order that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. 13 For even those who are circumcised do not themselves keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may boast in your flesh.

*Galatians 6:12 It is those who want to make **a good showing in the flesh**...*

Galatians 6:13 For even those who are circumcised do not themselves keep the law...

1. The flesh works to CONFORM our outer lives.

*Galatians 6:12 It is those ... who would **force** you to be circumcised,...*

2. The flesh works through FORCE.

Galatians 6:12 ...that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ.

Galatians 6:13 ...that they may boast in your flesh.

3. The flesh leads us to embrace self-justification instead of THE CROSS.

THE SPIRIT-LED PERSON

Galatians 6:14 But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. 15 For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. 16 And as for all who walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God. 17 From now on let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus.

*Galatians 6:15 For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but **a new creation**.*

1. The Spirit works to TRANSFORM our inner lives.

*Galatians 6:16 And as for all who **walk by this rule**, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God. 17 From now on let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus.*

2. The Spirit works through FREEDOM.

*Galatians 6:14 But far be it from me to boast except in **the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ**, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.*

3. The Spirit leads us to embrace THE CROSS instead of self-justification.

GOSPEL FREEDOM

*Galatians 6:18 The **grace** of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers. Amen.*

Life in Christ is a FREE GIFT.

Ask Yourself

Am I living in gospel freedom?

*Galatians 5:1 For freedom Christ has set us free; **stand firm** therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.*

To stand firm in gospel freedom I will...

Ask the Lord

Heavenly Father, thank You for Your relentless love for us.
Jesus, thank You for laying down Your life and making a way for us to find life through You. Holy Spirit, thank You for the transformation You are working to accomplish in us. God, help us to stand firm in gospel freedom.